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REQUIREMENTS ADVISORY BOARD: A STATUS REPORT

- The DCI's draft letter of last July to Secretary Simon has been on Secretary Kissinger's desk for several weeks, having been staffed out by General Scowcroft.
- The chairmanship is up in the air. One option is to give it to Treasury.*
- NSC recommends that RAB be made a subcommittee of NSCIC.

* Executive Order 11808, 2 October 1974, establishes the President's Economic Policy Board (EPB), with Secretary Simon in the chair. He also chairs the EPB's Executive Committee, the Council on International Economic Policy (CIEP), the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policy (NAC), and the President's Committee on East-West Trade Policy, among others. Most likely the Executive Order was issued after completion of NSC staff work. It would seem that Treasury has a particularly strong claim on the RAB chairmanship. Parenthetically, State is not a member of the EPB's Executive Committee.

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